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I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Madison for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO BETHANY BUELL

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Bethany Buell of the University of South Dakota, USD, for becoming the first NCAA Division I National Champion in school history. Buell captured the National Championship by pole vaulting 14 feet, 7.25 inches on June 7, 2013 at Hayward Field in Eugene, OR.

Bethany Buell has had a terrific season for the USD Coyote's, earning All-American honors before ultimately capturing the D-I NCAA National Championship. Buell's record-breaking season was almost cut short after tearing ligaments in her shoulder after setting the highest national mark of 14 feet, 7.5 inches on March 29th. Buell returned from injury to compete on May 9th at the Summit League Championships. Buell was also named the NCAA Division I Outdoor Field Scholar Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association.

Bethany Buell is a redshirt junior from Rockwood Summit High School, in St. Louis, MO. Bethany, the daughter of Bill and Kerry Buell, is currently majoring in psychology with a minor in anthropology. Buell's career at USD has been record-breaking; as a true freshman, Bethany won the pole vault at the GWC Indoor Championships and broke the school record in the event twice. In 2011, Buell became the first USD Coyote to qualify for the NCAA D-I National Championships, where she would finish 13th and earn 2nd team All-America honors. In 2012, Bethany continued her ascent as one of the Nation's top pole vaulters becoming the first Coyote to earn All-American First-Team honors. She later finished 3rd at the NCAA D-I National Championships.

As a graduate of the University of South Dakota, I am honored to recognize Bethany Buell for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the University of South Dakota and to the State of South Dakota. Congratulations to Bethany, and to the Coyote Track and Field Team for a great season. Go Yotes!●

#### TRIBUTE TO SKYE DEARBORN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Skye Dearborn of Sioux Falls Lincoln High School for being South Dakota's first representative in the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America. Dearborn played the trombone for the inaugural Carnegie Hall National Youth Orchestra.

Before Dearborn performed in the National Youth Orchestra she played

trombone in Lincoln High School's symphonic band, jazz band, marching band, and was part of the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra. Dearborn also participated in the concert orchestra, won first place in the Young Musicians Concerto Competition, and was an AP Scholar at Lincoln High School. In the future, Skye plans on attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she will major in trombone performance.

2013 marks the inaugural tour for the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America in modern history. The NYO-USA is comprised of 120 of the finest youth musicians from across the United States and is conducted each year by a different celebrated conductor. The conductor for the 2013 orchestra is Valery Gergiev, the principal director of the London Symphony Orchestra. The NYO-USA performed in New York, NY, Washington, DC, Moscow, St. Petersburg, and London.

The National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America performed on tour July 11 through July 21 around the globe. I am honored to recognize Skye Dearborn for her accomplishments and contributions to this prestigious group of young people.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JENNA HEADRICK

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Jenna Headrick, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Jenna is a graduate of Brandon Valley High School in Brandon, SD. Currently, she is attending the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, where she is majoring in political science and sociology. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jenna for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW REEVES

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Matthew Reeves, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Matthew is a graduate of Sioux Falls Christian in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Arkansas, where he is majoring in international relations and political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Matthew for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL REULAND

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Samuel Reuland, an intern in

my Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Samuel is a graduate of White Lake High School in White Lake, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of South Dakota, where he is majoring in political science and history. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Samuel for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO OWEN SHAY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Owen Shay, an intern in my Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Owen is a graduate of Sunshine Bible Academy in Miller, SD. Currently, he is attending South Dakota State University, where he is majoring in history. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Owen for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### SIOUX FALLS ORPHEUM THEATER

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the Sioux Falls Orpheum Theater Center's 100th Anniversary. Opening their doors in 1913, The Orpheum Theater Center was built to serve the City of Sioux Falls as a venue for theatrical presentations. Over the past 100 years, the Orpheum Theater has grown to become a cherished location for South Dakotans to enjoy quality entertainment.

The Orpheum Theater was built for the Solari Brothers and opened on October 3, 1913, as a vaudeville house and seated 1,000 audience members. Tickets for the opening night were sold for \$5 each and acts included features such as "An Evening in Honolulu," two different comedy acts, and the Orpheum Concert Orchestra.

In 1919, the theater was sold to a major theater management firm. It remained as a vaudeville house until 1927, when it was sold and became a second run and B movie theater. It was not until the Sioux Empire Community Playhouse purchased the building in 1954 that it was restored to its original theater space.

The City of Sioux Falls purchased the Orpheum and neighboring buildings in 2002 and has since named the entire facility The Orpheum Theater Center.

The Orpheum Theater Center has provided quality entertainment to many generations of South Dakotans. It attracts over 100,000 visitors each year with events that include plays, concerts, community events, and private events. Known for its superb acoustics, it is the oldest theater in